

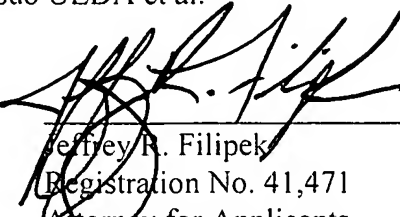
**Remarks**

The above amendment has been made to make a minor editorial change. No new matter has been added by this change.

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